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Title: TISSUE-SPECIFIC AND TARGET RNA-SPECIFIC RIBOZYMES

The prior application is assigned of record to Medical University of South Carolina, an agency of the State of South Carolina and recorded on January 19, 2000 at Reel/Frame 010553/0152, and The Penn State Research Foundation, a Pennsylvania corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on January 19, 2000 at Reel/Frame 010553/0168 (copies enclosed).

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time for U.S. Serial No. 09/338,942 (1 sheet);
- Application Cover Sheet (1 sheet);
- Table of Contents (1 sheet); and
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/338,942, filed June 24, 1999, and under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/090,560, filed June 24, 1998 and prior U.S. provisional application 60/096,502, filed August 14, 1998.

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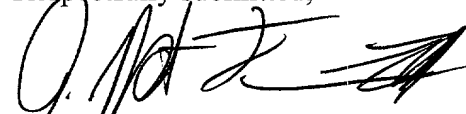
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